

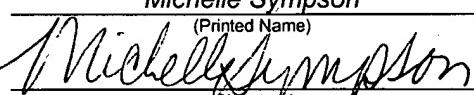


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 8, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time of one month, to and through January 8, 2004, to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.